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In re application of: **Guy GENTET et al.**  
Application No.: 10/573,642  
Filed: March 27, 2006  
For: **A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY INCLUDING AN INTERNAL REINFORCING DEVICE**

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